

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John C. Lang

Serial No.: 10/580,940 (Conf. #9244)

Filed: May 30, 2006

For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR  
INHIBITING THE PROGRESSION  
MACULAR DEGENERATION AND  
PROMOTING HEALTHY VISION

Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: Fay, Zohreh A.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed December 11, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is March 11, 2009.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. **010682**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.